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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Meeting at JRC on SAC OPOD 1009

1. JRC convened a meeting at the Pentagon on 16 February 1967 of SAC, Air Staff, JRC and CIA personnel to discuss updating of subject operations order.

2. Personnel present:

B/Gen. Ralph D. Steakley, JRC*
Col. Salvador E. Felices, JRC
Col. James R. Riley, AFXOPFR

Lt. Col. Bernard L. Bailey, AFRDR
Lt. Col. Ernest R. Hardin, AFXOPFR
Maj. Heyser, SAC
Maj. Roure, SAC

*Present for only part of the meeting.

3. Col. Felices chaired the meeting and stated the purpose was to update SAC OPOD 1009 to an efficient, workable document.

4. [redacted] stated that OSA had previously agreed in general [redacted] (30 August 1966) with the proposed plan except for the time at which CIA U-2 assets would come under the operational control of SAC. This OSA disagreement has its basis in the original agreement between CIA and USAF.

5. Col. Felices suggested that SAC prepare a new operations order and he would prepare a letter to accompany the order to the CIA requesting CIA concurrence in a mutual change to the old agreement regarding the time that SAC would obtain operational control of the U-2 aircraft.

6. Gen. Steakley and Col. Felices felt that the TACKLE assets should also come under the proposed order.

[redacted] read a memo dated 19 September 1963 regarding a conversation between Col. Geary (AFRDR) and Mr. Cunningham (CIA). From the tone of the memo, there was

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mutual agreement by CIA and the USAF at that time that TACKLE assets were not retrievable by SAC. Col. Felices suggested SAC include in their proposed operations order a contingency for use of TACKLE assets in the event of SAC assumption of CIA U-2 assets.

7. At the conclusion of the meeting, it was determined that SAC would prepare a proposed OPORD 1009 and JRC would prepare a document requesting, with the necessary rationale, a change in the old agreement as to when SAC would assume control of CIA U-2 assets. Both documents would then be sent to the CIA for review.

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